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RECONFIGURABLE PRINTING SYSTEM") Date: July 30, 2003

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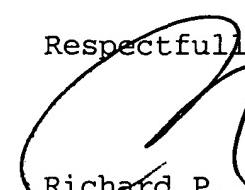
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Sir:

[X] Applicants hereby make a right of priority claim under 35
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- [] A certified copy of each of the above-noted patent
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- [] To support applicant's claim, a certified copy of the above-
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- [X] The priority document will be forwarded to the Patent Office
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Respectfully submitted,

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

Sir:

This application is related to the U.S. patent application invented by Jeremy John CARROLL, entitled "RECONFIGURATION OF A COMPUTER-BASED PRINTING SYSTEM," which application is being filed on July 30, 2003.

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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance	
X	1, 6, 7 & 8	US 5813348	(ZINGHER), see col. 3 line 46 - col. 4 line 22, col. 5 line 47 - col. 6 line 11, and col. 7 lines 42-46.
X	1, 7 & 8	US 5850584	(ROBINSON et al.), see col. 6 line 27 - col. 8 line 11, and claim 1.

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Field of Search:

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Worldwide search of patent documents classified in the following areas of the IPC⁷:

B41F; G06F; G06K

The following online and other databases have been used in the preparation of this search report:

WPI, EPODOC, PAJ, INSPEC